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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on February 21, 2002, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- [X] English Translation of the Specification, Claims, and Abstract (12 pages) with Translator's Statement (1 page)
- [X] Formal Drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-5(b))
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages)
- [X] Other: Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-SB-08 with 2 references
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1 136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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DECLARATION

In the matter of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/032,615 in the name of Tomohiro MATSUNAI

I, Yasukazu SATO, of Kyowa Patent and Law Office, 2-3, Marunouchi 3-Chome, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo-To, Japan, declare and say: that I am thoroughly conversant with both the Japanese and English languages; and that the attached document represents a true English translation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/032,615 dated January 2, 2002.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief and believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: April 18, 2002

Yasukazu SATO